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Art Unit	1712
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i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

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b. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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